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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, MD 20852

Reference: Docket #98N-1038  
Subject: Labeling of irradiated food

Dear FDA,

The proposal not to label irradiated food is downright undemocratic. Why would a government agency refuse to label the food process? Is it because the campaign contributions come only from the Meat Packers and the Nuclear Industry?

A large majority of people want their food properly labeled. Unless we have a totally corrupt government, the will of the people should be followed. I believe we still have a democratic government in spite of the massive amount of money flowing to Congress and the White House.

I therefore urge that labeling of irradiated food be clearly shown on the package in large enough size to be easily recognizable.

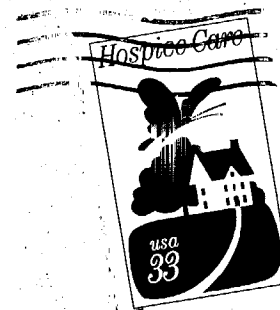
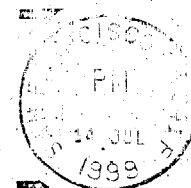
Thank you for your consideration.

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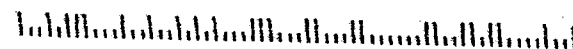


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